



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Leone DALL'ASTA, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/796,336
 Filed: March 8, 2004
 For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5-CARBOXYPHTALIDE**
 Examiner: Raymond K. COVINGTON
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 Commissioner for Patents
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November 6, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(1)

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response in the above matter, for three months from August 5, 2006 to November 6, 2006. Applicants note that the three-month date, November 5, 2006 fell on a Sunday. Accordingly, applicants submit that this petition extends the time for response to Monday, November 6, 2006.

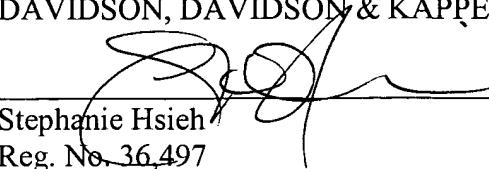
A check for \$585.00 is enclosed, \$510.00 of which covers the three (3) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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